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1. DEPARTURES: SRI LANKAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND TREASURY DEPARTED LAR SEPT 22. UPON DEPARTURE MINISTER STATED PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIFIED CURRENCY AND INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. TALKS ALSO COVERED BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION. MINISTER INDICATED BOTH COUNTRIES "ATTITUDES REGARDING INTERNATIONAL ISSUES WERE IDENTICAL AND STEMMING FROM THEIR BELIEF IN FREEDOM OF MAN AND HIS RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION."

2. MINISTER INDICATED COL. QADHAFI WAS POPULAR WITH "POPULAR MASSES" OF SRI LANKA BECAUSE HE SPOKE OF ASPIRATIONS AND HOPES OF THIRD WORLD PEOPLES AND EXPRESSED SRI LANKAN PEOPLE'S OBJECTIVE REGARDING NON-ALIGNMENT. MINISTER PRAISED LIBYAN REVOLUTIONARY ACHIEVEMENTS, CRITICIZED ZIONSIM, AND INDICATED SRI LANKA'S SUPPORT FOR "PALESTINIAN ARAB PEOPLE'S RESTORATION OF THEIR USURPED RIGHTS."

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3. DEPUTY PREMIER OF CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
JOHN FRANCOIS PAID BRIEF VISIT TO TRIPOLI WEEK OF
SEPT 18 TO DEVELOP BILATERAL RELATIONS STENGTHENED
BY PRESIDENT BOKASSA VISIT TO LAR, IN PARTICULAR
LIBYAN/CAR JOINT COMMISSION MEETING TO BE HELD
AT END OF MONTH. MARCEL WEDER ODABIAT, AMBASSADOR
TO CAR TO LIBYA PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS SEPT 19.
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